Claim 66, line 2, change the line to read --claim 63, wherein the--; lines 3 and 4, delete ", (KA1, KA2, KA3)"; line 5, delete "(K, MK)"; and line 6, delete "(VG)".

5 Claim 67, line 2, change "one of claims" to read --claim--;

same line, change "to 65, characterized in that" to read --, wherein--;

and

line 3, delete "(KMO)".

Claim 68, line 2, change the line to read --claim 63, wherein--;

line 4, delete "(KDK)" and "(AK)"; and

line 5, delete "(FS), preferably an expandable plastic foam".

## REMARKS

Claims 1-47, 49, 50, 52-54 and 56-71 are presented for examination.

Claims 1-68, which were found allowably by the International Preliminary Examination Report, have been amended to place them in U.S. form. It is respectfully submitted that the amendments do not change the allowability of these claims.

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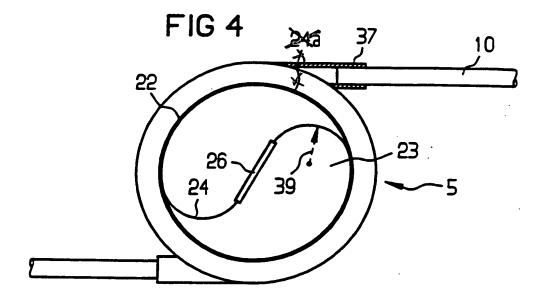
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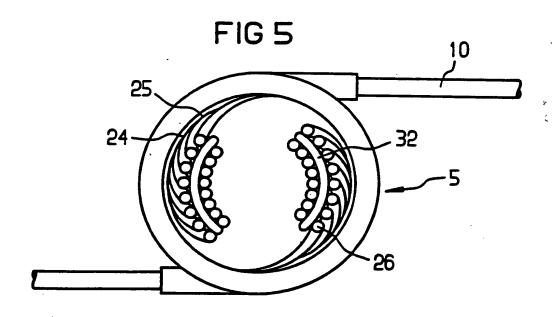
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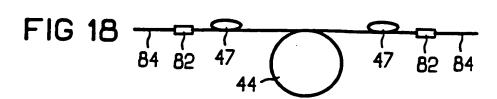
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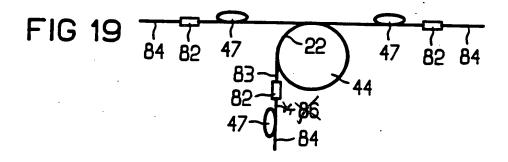
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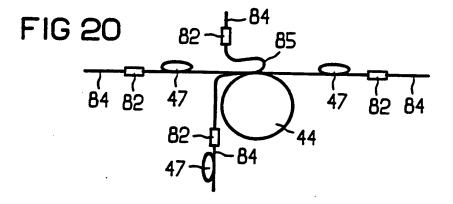


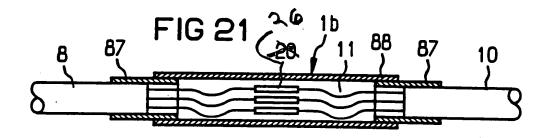


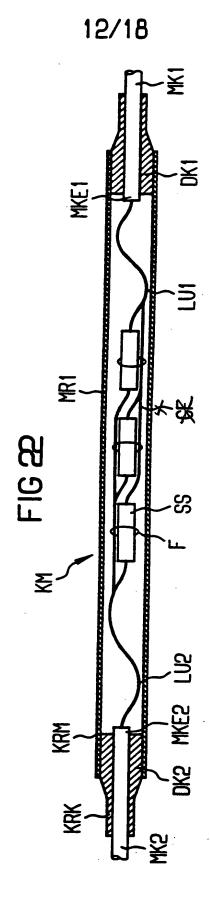
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